

VERNON FIELD
02-159 thru 02-161

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002**, upon the application of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, said units to be designated Sand Units 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102, for their respective Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units for the Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, as amended thereto by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982, and may be redefined pursuant to Anadarko's request heard under Docket No. 02-36 on January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-3, effective May 18, 1983 and may be redefined pursuant to Anadarko's request heard under Docket No. 02-37 on January 22, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**